COMPENSATION BILL REPORTED IN SENATE

Sutherland Measure Is to Replace Government Liability Law.

PROVISION IS GENEROUS FOR DISABLED EMPLOYES

Payments to Those Injured Accidentally Are to Be Made Weekly to Beneficiaries.

The Sutherland bill, providing furies to civilian employes of the today from the committee on judiciary by Senator Sutherland.

"Nearly every civilized country in the world has taken similar action and

Hability law, which the report characterizes as "wholly inadequate."

"This bill, if enacted into law, will provide compensation for accidental in afforded by any of the existing laws in the United States or foreign countries,

Provisions of the Bill.

made to the bill by the Senate committee. As it now stands the bill substantially provides as follows: "That the United States shall pay

compensation to any civilian employe hereafter injured in the course of employment, or to the dependents of such employe in case of death.

"The first four days of incapacity are excluded from compensation, and no injury is to be compensated for where the incapacity does not last for sever days. Compensation is to be paid ir-respective of questions of negligence in death is occasioned by the willful in-tention to bring about the injury or death of himself or of another, or re-

death of himself or of another, or re-sulted from his intoxication.

"The first four calendar days of inca-pacity are excluded from compensa-tion, but during that period the gov-ernment is required to furnish medical, surgical and hospital service, which is to continue after the four days as may be reasonably required, not exceeding \$200."

Medical Examination Required.

The injured employe is required to submit to medical examination and treatment, and if he refuse he forfeits his compensation during the period of

Compensation is to be based on the monthly wages, which shall be twenty-six times the day's pay received by the employe at the time of the acci-

share and share alike; parent or parents, there being no widow or children, 15 per cent in case of partial dependency, or in case of total dependency, 25 per cent if only one parent and 40 per cent if both parents are dependent; if no widow or child or parent, but any brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild be left wholly dependent, 20 per cent if there be but one such relative, and 30 per cent if more, to be divided share and share alike. In case, 10 per cent, to be divided share and share alike.

The ment on Flag day. It will be unfurled at the beginning of the department of t

Payment of Funeral Expenses.

Where monthly payments do not exsed \$15 per month, \$75 shall be paid toward funeral expenses, and where no compensation is payable, burial expenses not exceeding \$150 shall be paid. Provision is made whereby payments cease upon the death or marriage of Representative Carter Glass unopposed. the dependent and, in the case of a Gov. Stuart and his staff arrived in the dependent and, in the case of a Roanoke late yesterday afternoon. This child, when it reaches the age of sixchild, when it reaches the age of six-feen, unless dependent, and then when such child shall cease to be dependent. A widower dependent on account of physical or mental infirmity is entitled to the same benefits as a widow.

In case of injury not resulting in death, the following payments are provided: A widower dependent on ac

vided:
Permanent total disability, 50 per cent of the monthly wages for the remainder of his life. Certain injuries are to be conclusively presumed as producing permanent total disability, as, for instance, the loss of sight in both eyes, loss of both hands, or both feet, etc.

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Temporary total disability, 662-3
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the continuance of such temporary dis-

Permanent partial disability, 50 per

Permanent partial disability, 50 per cent for various periods of time determined by the character of the injury, as, for example, loss of an arm for seventy-two months, a leg for sixty-six months, etc.

Temporary partial disability, 662-3 per cent of the wages during the continuance of such disability, not to continue beyond the period fixed for permanent partial disability of the same character. In such case, however, payments are to cease if the employe refuse work furnished by the government.

For Permanent Disability. Provision is made that compensation while he is at work under the government for wages not less than 90 at the time of the accident. Where compensation paid shall equal the dif-

Where the employe sustains a permanent disability, either total or partial, and dies from any cause at any time, or sustains temporary injury total or

and dies from any cause at any time, or sustains temporary injury total or partial and dies as a result after four days of incapacity, provision is made for paying dependents in accordance with the death schedule after deducting payments already made.

If an employe receive an injury resulting in a permanent partial disability, and in the same accident receive additional injury which by itself would entitle him to compensation, or be injured while entitled to receive payments for previous injury, the amount of the monthly payment is to be computed as for a single injury, but the payments are to continue for a length of time equal to the periods prescribed for the several injuries added to gether. In case the employe receive an injury which of itself would cause only permanent partial disability, but which combined with the previous injury does cause permanent total disability, the government is liable only as a supple of the permanent partial disability made with forence.

Some of the other scores follow:

Donald Sassels made an 37 with a 7 on the 14th hole; A. S. Mattingity, 22; Harris Brown, 92; Charles A. Orme, 94; W. B. Worthinston, 95; E. M. Posey, 97; A. S. Worthinston, 95; E. M. Posey, 97; A. S. Worthinston, 95; E. M. Posey, 97; A. S. Worthinston, 98; C. A. Watson, 99; W. J. Mosby, 38; G. T. Cunningham, 39; G. H. Mosby, 38; G. T. Cunningham, 39; G. H. Hoover, 39, and E. W. Burton, 101.

John W. Brawner, 92; Thomas J. W. Brown, 92; O. H. Wood, 100, and E. D. Hillippines. The commencement of the school is to take place June 13, but made with forencon.

so far as the subsequent injury is con-

When Court Action Obtains. Where the employe is injured or of action exists against a third party ayment of compensation entitles the overnment to be subrogated to the ights of the employe or legal representative against such third party to the extent of the amount paid, any sur-plus to be paid over to the employe or to the legal representative. Payments under the act are not sub-ject to claims of creditors and any as-

"The wisdom of a system of compencompensation for accidental in- sation for accidents resulting in the injury or death of employes has been so completely established that further United States government re- argument is deemed unnecessary. sulting in disability or death, was Two-thirds of the states in the Union have enacted compensation reported favorably to the Senate laws, which completely take the place

the world has taken similar action and in no single instance, so far as your committee is informed, has a return to the old system been seriously advocated, but, on the contrary, after many years of experience the principle of so-called workmen's compensation has received almost universal approval. "In modern industry where vast numbers of men and women are employed a certain, almost a definite, number of accidents resulting in injury or death are inevitable.

number of accidents resulting in injury or death are inevitable. "Various governments have recognized the justice and wisdom of compelling the employer to bear a proportion of the loss occasioned by these accidents irrespective of fault. There is no reason why a government should not do the same with its employes. A government should be willing to deal with those who do its work as generously as it compels private employers to deal with those who do their work." A number of amendments have been

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLE AT ROANOKE

Choice of Representative Glass as National Committeeman Forecast. President Wilson Indorsed.

at noon today with the selection of wenty-four delegates to the national onvention and a national committee man as the chief business before them Selection of Representative Glass as Taylor Ellyson, who declined re-elec tion; indorsement of the national ad-Virginia delegation to vote for Wood row Wilson's renomination were fore-

six times the day's pay received by the employe at the time of the accident, and provision is made for ascertining the monthly wage in cases where the employment is irregular. In no event, however, are the wages of any employe, for the purpose of the act, to be considered more than \$200 a month or less than \$50 a month. Compensation is to be paid weekly.

In case of death, payments are to be made for eight years, except in the case of children, where it shall continue until the age of sixteen years, as follows:

Widow alone, \$40 per cent of the monthly wage; widow and child or children, 50 per cent; and if more than one child, 25 per cent, and

tion adjourns a candidate to contest the primary with Mr. Swanson will be forthcoming. Every member of Congress from Virginia, with the exception of Representative Slemp, republican, of the ninth district, is here.

What promised to be an intraparty contest for national committeeman has

been averted by the withdrawal of Rorer A. James from the race, leaving parade in which 3,000 persons will participate, including delegates and lo-cal fraternal and military organiza-

FIRST ROUND FOR D. C. GOLF TITLE IS PLAYED

ring Good Weather Prevails and Columbia Club Course Is in Fine Shape.

> The first round of the 72-hole medal play, District Golf Association cham-

play, District Golf Association championship, at the Columbia Country Club, was played this morning, with a slight wind from the west playing across the course. Otherwise the weather was as good as could be desired and the course is in excellent condition, the new Nos. 2 and 14 greens being in use.

The field of forty-two was augmented by the addition of W. R. Oglesby and F. H. Gillet, both of the home club. Oglesby turned in a card of 46-43—89, while his partner played poorly and did not hand in his score. E. B. Eynon, jr., the long-driving wizard of the wood, playing with Alpheus Winter, registered a round of 38-43—81, a 7 on the shall not accrue to an injured employe by the addition of W. R. Oglesby and per cent of the wages he was receiving while his partner played poorly and did the amount falls below 90 per cent the the long-driving wizard of the wood, compensation paid shall equal the dif-ference between the amount received and the 90 per cent.

Where the employe sustains a perma-

break 80. Winter man break 80. Winter man storal being 94.

C. Ballantyne of Columbia registry C. Ballantyne made this morning.

PRESIDENT NAMES HOUR FOR PARADE

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signment of payments due under the act is void.

The United States is not to exempt itself from liability by contract or agreement. The Secretary of Labor is empowered to make rules for the administration of the act and investigations of cases of injury. The violation of any rule will forfeit or reduce benefits during the continuance of such violation, unless satisfactory reason be shown therefor.

The administration of the act is to be in the hands of the Department of the signal Corps. The horses belonging to the District government are for the Signal Corps. The horses belonging to the District government are fine animals for the most part and should add greatly to the appearance of the mounted militiamen.

E. J. Murphy told the committee today that already he has been promised the use of seventy automobiles in which to carry the orphan children who are to participate in the demonstrant of the signal corps.

are to participate in the demonstra-tion. He expects to have in line be-tween 400 and 500 children, and wil-need at least 100 machines. Mr. Mur-phy believes he will have no difficulty in obtaining them.

Heads Medical Aid Committee.

Dr. Lewis J. Battle has been name hairman of the medical aid committee for the preparedness parade. Dr. Bat tle served as chairman of the medical committee on the occasion of the recent G. A. R. encampment and is thor oughly familiar with the work.

He expected to have a physician stationed at alternate sides of the street at every corner from the Peace Monument to 15th street. Physicians' automent to lith street and to supplement what ambulances can be obtained for the day. Each automobile will carry a the day. Each automobile will large Red Cross flag and in it two physicians.

two physicians.

No joy riding along the line of march will be permitted. All serious cases developing east of 7th street will be carried to Casualty Hospital and those west of 7th street will go to Emergency Hospital or to George Washington University Hospital. Dr. Hattle hopes to obtain the use of several army and navy ambulances.

Plenty of Small Plags.

R. P. Andrews reported to the con of small flags for the marchers to carry. He told the committee that flags measuring twelve by eighteen inches may be purchased for 5 cents apiece or may be purchased for 5 cents apiece or \$4.50 a hundred. The committee decided that flags of any size may be carried in the parade, but that marching units may decide to carry flags of uniform size if they see fit.

Mr. Andrews told the committee that those engaged in the paper and stationery business in Washington are organizing into a marching unit. N. L. Burchell is organizing the grocers of the city. Mr. De Groot said that one feature of the navy yard section would be a

of the navy yard section would be a human flag formed by about 1,800 marchers, each of whom will carry a red, white or blue umbrella. The navy yard men will have not less than four floats in the parade, he said.

Wants Autos for Police.

Odell S. Smith, chairman of the pub order committee of the Washington Board of Trade, has been named vice chairman of the public order com nittee for the preparedness parade, of which Mai. Raymond Pullman, superntendent of police, is chairman.

G. U. Law Class Enthusiastic. That the graduating class of the Georgetown University Law School is "strong" for the preparedness parade

APPEAL TO HEADS OF DISTRICT NON-POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

The voluntary declaration of the President of the United States that he would walk in the preparedness parade to be held in Washington Flag day, June 14, next, is an inspiration to all of our citizenship.

I am appealing to the heads of all non-political or-ganizations in Washington, through this medium, to organize your forces for participation in this great patriotic demonstration on a day dedicated to our glorious

The preparedness parade will be a demonstration of all times be prepared to resist assault and be maintained in the same purposeful integrity that was the dream of our forefathers, that is the joy of this generation, and should and must be the haven of a glorious and independent American manhood and womanhood.

President Wilson has set a wonderful example as the

You, as the head of an organization, should follow the leadership of the President of the United States. We should all realize on this glorious opportunity to

testify to our love of flag and country. Do you measure up to the high standard that leadership imposes?

Prompt action will answer. The preparedness parade headquarters is fifth floor Yours very truly. WM. F. GUDE.

Chairman National Capital Preparedness Parade Com-

the demonstration in order that they might have an opportunity to take part in the parade. Son to Represent F. B. James

In a letter to the preparedness comapplied toward the fund being raised to defray the necessary expenses i James says that business affairs will probably WILL ACCEPT make it impossible for him to participate in the demonstration, but that his

pate in the demonstration, but that his son, Francis Bacon James, jr., who is lieutenant of his military company at the Staunton Military Academy, will take his place in the line.
Edward C. Taylor has notified the committee that the Roland Club, of which he is president, plans to have a representation of 100 members in the parade. The officers of the club are Edward C. Taylor, president; Paul M. Hunt, vice president; John J. Hughes, secretary; William Bachschmid, treasurer, and Harry G. Hunt, sergeant-atarms.

arms.

Michael Dowd, principal of the Army and Navy Academy, has announced that his school will have a big representation in the line of march. Mr. Dowd states that it will consist of be tween forty and fifty young men who are studying evolutions for commis-sions in the Army, Navy and Marine

corps.

Col. John McElroy, prominent in G.

A. R. circles, has written to the committee stating that he will not be able to take part in the parade, as he will be out of the city on the day on which it is to be held. Col. McElroy is heartily in accord with the project, however, and hopes to see a good representation of G. A. R. members.

Officers, directors and employes of the Merchants' Bank of Washington are planning to take part in the great demonstration. In a letter to the preparedness parade committee Ernest E. Herreil, cashier of the bank, states that the bank will co-operate in any way to make the parade a success. mittee stating that he will not be able to take part in the parade, as he will be out of the city on the day on which it is to be held. Col. McEiroy is heartily in accord with the project, however, and hopes to see a good representation of G. A. R. members.

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Committees on Orphans and Floats.

Appointment of a committee which is to arrange for the participation of orphans in the parade has been announced as follows: E. J. Murphy, chairman: George Markward, James, Colliflower, Charles G. Rogier, R. P. Whitty, George C. Pumphrey, E. T.

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opointment of a committee which or arrange for the participation of the committee is planning to have the standard of the department of t

ward O. Whitford, R. Frank Wright, O. D. Grimes, George L. Drayer, John F. McCarthy, W. A. Gentner, H. Leibel, Henry Breslaw, A. O. Ornstel, Roland Carter, Thomas Wright, H. P. Firestons, Louis Detterer, W. Ross Oyster, B. J. Stary, H. Q. Keyworth, Julius Kurts, R. T. Shelton, Robert Gates, J. H.

ccept, without appeal, the decision of the District Court of Appeals that rule 45. which automatically dismisses woman teacher who marries, is inconistent with the organic school law, in the opinion of President Henry P. Blair

BUILDING FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Plans for \$500,000 Additional Quarantine Station Submitted.

General plans for a half million dollar additional quarantine station at New Orleans, proposing an appropriation is "to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to begin the construction of the nexulates worth while that is on that C., for an additional quarantine station of the nexulates and thing you improve it by doing its more and distribution of the head should agree any of the heavy submitted.

In the course of this fighting the appropriation is "to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to begin the construction of the nexulates worth while that is easy. I would a great the parantine station, hereby authorized at a total single to the United States on the Mississippi river, below New Orleans, bene has signed its particular duties in the been assigned its particular duties in the onnection with this plan, and reports quarterly to the department, giving department, giving department, giving department, giving department of the front attacked.

"The plan for the organization of the naval districts has been studied. The plan for the organization of the naval distribution of the naval distribution of the naval distribution of vessels as been studied. The plan for the organization of the naval distribution of the naval distribution of vessels the fortunes of a nation are confided to us. Now that ought not to depress a man. Somethines I think that nothing its worth while that is not hard. You do not improve your muscle by doing the treasury to begin the construction of the nexus distribution of vessels and the plant of the progress of each down on the repartment, giving department, giving department, giving department of the nexus duarterly to the department, giving department the whole history on the nexus in the front attacked.

The plan for the progress of each toward private was in the think that

College with the University of Pennsylvania and the Medico-Chirurgical College and Hospital will be made public here tonight at a meeting of the Jefferson alumni.

President Asked for Information.

A resolution asking the President to report on the restrictions imposed by the belligerent nations on importations of food supplies for suffering inhabitants in Poland was adopted yesterday.

That is the affectionate remembrance of your fellowmen—their honor, their affection.

"No man could wish for more than that or find anything higher than that to strive for. And, therefore. I want you to know, gentlemen, if it is any satisfaction to you, that I shall personally follow your careers in the days that are ahead of you with real personal interest. I wish you godspeed, and remind you that yours is the honor of the United States."

Prior to the President's address and the presentation of their diplomas the

the presentation of their diplomas the graduates were addressed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Dear Sir: Kindly assign place in line for.....(Name of organization) Executive officers:

(Phone No.)

ACTION ON RULE 45

Board of Education Not Likely to Appeal Decision of District

The board of education probably will

Secretary Daniels welcomed the graduating class at the Naval Academy

into actual naval service with an address counseling a steady continuance on their part of the training and studon their part of the training and studies begun at Annapolis in order that the navy, dependent upon their knowledge for efficient expansion and keeping, might remain equipped and prepared always for any emergency. The Secretary told the graduates they were coming into the navy at the period of its largest expansion, its highest efficiency, and when lessons from Europe point directly to the need of trained men in war if human life is to be spared from the killing of men unprepared and unskilled in the science of militarism.

"We have learned as never before "We have learned as never before

Secretary Daniels' Address.

stimulating compulsion that any man can feel, the sense, not of private duty merely, but of public duty also. And then if you perform that duty there is a reward awaiting you which is su-perfor to any other reward in the world. That is the affectionate remem-

"We have learned as never before during the present world war." the Secretary said, "that courage on the field of battle is the commonest as well as the most glorious attribute of our humanity. The man who in patriotic outbursts hurries to volunteer on land or sea often fails to appreciate the fact that his service lacks the highest value unless he is trained in arms.

Saddest Lesson of European War.

"The pathos of human lives sacrificed in war because of unreadiness is the saddest lesson taught by the European war. It is a lesson which has served to awaken America to the need of

dustrial plants into munition factories was as important as to mobilize men."
Secretary Daniels paid high tribute to the naval consulting board, which, he said, already had undertaken the ploneer work of industrial preparedness in the United States, and would soon provide the army and navy with this essential feature.

GERMAN ASSAULTS

MAY BE DECISIVE TO ANSWER MEXICO

WILL TAKE A WEEK

Hurrying Reply to Latest

Carranza Note.

Government Troops.

the Naval Academy.

in northern Chihuahua.

It is assumed only questions of co

paign against the bandits, over a terri-

tory of 500 miles, or from Madero to

Ofinaga. Secretary Baker said Gen.

ARMY OFFICERS AWAIT

"I counsel you," he continued, "to Administration Officials Not early marry yourself to a special branch of the service, for an ounce of expert knowledge in the days that are before you will be worth a pound of general information. The man who is to win the highest place in the navy of the future will be looked up to because he has made himself a master of his specialty. The time will come when expert knowledge will be the chief de-

mand upon you."

The graduates also were reminded that "the old things are passing away and new ones must be devised." The responsibility of providing weapons and strategy to meet the unrevealed possibilities of certain instruments of war, he said, in conclusion would devolve upon them REPORT FROM PERSHING Gen. Funston Manifests No Uneasiness About Movement of De Facto

President Delivers Diplomas.

The President personally gave each A week or more will be taken by ad f the 178 graduates his diploma and ninistration officials to frame a reply shook hands with them, extending to Gen. Carranza's last note, demanding warm congratulations. He particularly the withdrawal of American troops the class. dent Wilson was out of the city and The President and Mrs. Wilson wit no active preparations were being made to prepare an answer. The usual cabi-

net meeting was canceled, since the as they ran from the hall and marched, singing and yelling, about the grounds. The President arrived off the acad-President was not to return until late today from Annapolis, where he went emy early in the morning aboard the Mayflower, remaining aboard the yacht until a few minutes before the graduation ceremonies began. H Army officers are looking for a report tion ceremonies began. He was received with full military honors when he came ashore, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. After according him honors, the regiment of midshipmen entered the hall and formed in two long lines, between which he walked to the speaker's platform, accompanied by Superintendent Eberle and the latter's staff. On the stand with the speakers were Gov. Harrington of Maryland and several members of the board of visitors, including Senators Phelan, Poindexter and Tillman.

After the graduation ceremonies were over, the President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, went for a short automobile run through the academy grounds and about the roadways of the big government reservation. He lunched with Supt. Eberle and later in the afternoon will return to Washington. from Gen. Pershing on his conference today at Colonia Dublan with Gen. Gavira, Carranza military commander operation in troop movements were disussed. Gen. Pershing described the conference as "very satisfactory," according to unofficial reports.

Not Worried About Carranzistas. Maj. Gen. Funston, in reports to the War Department today, said about 20,-00 Carransa troops in the vicinity of government reservation. He lunched with Supt. Eberle and later in the afternoon will return to Washington, making the trip by auto. Chihuahua city were being distributed oward the east and west, apparently for

Admiral Benson on Preparedness. What the bureau of operations, cre-

ated fourteen months ago, has done to co-ordinate the navy's activities and detailed by Rear Admiral William S. Benson, chief of operations, at a baning class of the Naval Academy.

Ofinaga. Secretary Baker said Gen. Funston did not manifest the slightest uneasiness over the activities of the Carransa forces. On the contrary, he reported that Gen. Travino, commanding the Mexican forces at Chihuahua city, had given orders that his troops must treat all foreigners with consideration. "Any soldier guilty of insulting an American or other foreigner," Trevino said, "would be shot summarily."

The distribution of the Carranza forces were stated as follows: Four thousand infantry stationed at Chihuahua city, 2,000 at Ojinaga, 2,000 south of Chihuahua city, 5,000 in the vicinity of Madera, and the remainder, divided American or other foreigner," Trevino said, "would be shot summarily."

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Secretary Baker said Gen. Funston had been advised of the various movements of the Carranza froops and had surveyed the country affected in order to secure reliable information concerning the movements. The Carranza forces, it was said, had built no assessment of some untoward break between the two forces.

MR. WILSON TALKS

TO THE NAVY CLASS

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In melcard made here and ships, and that the operations bureau had made possible a long step toward realization of such a policy, under which "every the two caused the explosion of several small mines, which indicated damage upon the subterranean works of the enemy.

Only "the fragments of organization" existed in the Navy Department because the bureau was created, Admiral Benson said, and his work necessarily began at the bottom. There was no assembled data with which to work in edition at the bottom. There was no assembled data with which to work in edition in found," continued the wood of Caurettes. Between the final made to the made the wood of Caurettes. Between the final made the wood of Caurettes. Between the development of Responding to the toast "The Navy."

veloped plan of mobilization for the en by the counter resistance of our netire fleet in the event of war," Ad- troops, who inflicted very heavy losses esses, gentlemen. You cannot forget miral Benson said, "has been submitted upon the enemy. your duty for a moment, because there to the department and approved. Each might come a time when that weak bureau and office in the department has

JOHN D. SULLIVAN DIES AFTER TEN-DAY ILLNESS

Was for Many Years a Prominent Real Estate Broker in District. Funeral Tomorrow.



J. D. SULLIVAN.

John D. Sullivan, forty-nine years old. for many years a prominent real estate District, Senator Smith of Maryland broker, died yesterday morning at his yesterday afternoon reported favorwas due to pneumonia, following an ill- District appropriation bill providing to awaken America to the need of training men."

The training that produces skill and efficiency, said the Secretary, should be encouraged among naval officers after they are graduated if the navy is to profit by their services.

"Another lesson of the war, and one needed in America," he continued, "is that industrial preparedness must go hand in hand with building battle cruisers and other naval craft, and securing more trained officers and men. Most of the great nations had but dimly understood that ability to quickly mobilize the resources and convert in-

MAY BE DECISIVE

Utilizing Military Powers to Fullest, Crown Prince Strikes Verdun Defenses.

REPORTS THE CAPTURE ' OF CAILLETTE WOOD

French Claim to Have Made Progress South of Caurettes Wood Near Cumieres

LONDON, June 2.-With all the weight and power of tremendous masses of men and metal the Germans have been delivering what may prove to be their decisive stroke against the main defenses at Verdun.

The German attack of vesterday classmen with interest. He laughed northeast of the fortress which gained crucial sector between Fort Douaunont and Vaux has been followed by ernoon's official bulletin from Paris reports the continuance of the struggle throughout the night, but fails to record the outcome, the implication being that the result so far is indecisive.

Drive on Two-Mile Front.

The crown prince's drive is being pressed along a front little more than two miles in width between the Thiaumont farm and Vaux.

of Fort Douaumont on the Verdun front

and of adjoining trenches was announced today by the war office.

The recent pushing back of the French lines on the west bank of the Meuse is claimed to have stopped the French flanking fire from that bank, which hitherto had handicapped German at-

f the river. West of the Meuse the French have been endeavoring to regain some of the ground recently lost in the south-ward drive of the Germans there, and they claim to have made progress las night south of Caurettes wood in the vicinity of Cumieres.

French Statement.

Artillery Fire Heavy.

"In the course of this fighting the ar-

down. One of ours is missing.

"During the night hostile aircraft ropped eight bombs on Poperinghe "During the night hostile aircraft dropped eight bombs on Poperinghe without damage.

"Throughout the day there was continuous and heavy shelling by the British and German guns of all callbers in the neighborhood of Vimyridge, the fire at times becoming intense. The artillery activity extended to a minor degree in the direction of Loos. Ypres and the River Somme.

"There was some mining in the vicinity of Loos, at the rentrant of our trench line about Fricourt and just north of the Somme.

"Except for ordinary trench activity there was no infantry engagement in the past twenty-four hours."

French Bring Down Two Aeros.

A squadron of French aeroplanes.

pursuing a group of German machines which had just bombarded Bar le Duc, brought down two machines, one of which was a Fokker. The raid referred to probably is the The raid referred to probably is the one mentioned in last night's French official statement, which said that eighteen civilians in Bar le Duc were killed by German bombs.

Austrians in Battle.

Several thousand Austrian troops

have been observed among recent reinforcements brought to the vicinity of Douaumont.

Among military observers this is be-lieved to indicate that Germany has insisted that Austria divide her effec-tives in aid of the Germans, in spite of the fact that an Austrian offensive is being pressed against Italy.

FAVORS PAY FOR T. W. KELLER.

as Condemnation Award. From the Senate committee on the ome, 1519 31st street northwest. Death ably as amendment proposed to the

Senate Committee Reports for \$4,140

ness of about ten days. Funeral services for the payment of \$4,140 to Thomas are to be held tomorrow morning at W. and Alice N. Keller for ground